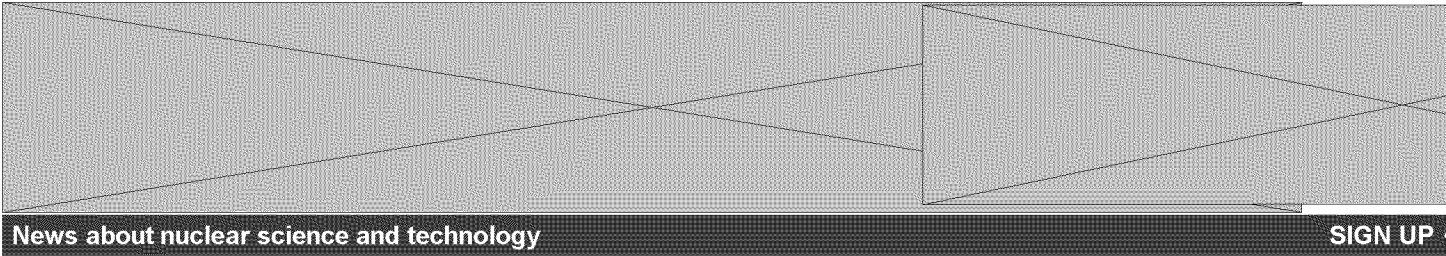


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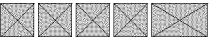


TOP STORY

Oyster Creek shuts down today

The Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station in New Jersey will permanently shut down today after nearly 50 years of operation. It was the oldest operational nuclear plant in the US.

[The Register-Herald \(Beckley, W.Va.\) \(9/16\)](#), [Asbury Park Press \(Neptune-Asbury Park, N.J.\) \(tiered subscription\)](#) (9/17)



NEWS ROUNDUP

Official: Iran will boost uranium production if Europe remains static

The European Union must act in its own best interest and follow its own laws to help offset US sanctions on Iran, says Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. If not, Iran might increase enriched uranium production to counteract the sanctions, he said.

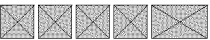
[Reuters \(9/15\)](#)



Colo. wildlife refuge opens at former nuclear complex

A government-owned former nuclear site in Colorado has become a wildlife refuge. The location of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Wildlife Refuge formerly housed an Energy Department facility that built plutonium triggers.

[The Associated Press \(9/15\)](#)



Radioactive object found at Calif. shipyard site

A radioactive naval deck marker was found buried in a residential area at the Bayview Hunters Point Shipyard in California. Since July, the California Department of Public Health has completed 90% of planned hazardous material testing in the area.

[The Examiner \(San Francisco\) \(9/14\)](#)



WASTE MANAGEMENT/D&D

Bill to assist communities with decommissioned sites goes to Trump

The Sensible, Timely Relief for America's Nuclear Districts' Economic Development Act, which looks to provide assistance to communities with decommissioned nuclear plants, has gone to President Donald Trump for his signature. The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives.

provide tax credits and grants to communities that are storing used nuclear fuel.

[Lake County News-Sun \(Gurnee, Ill.\) \(9/15\)](#)



Nev. lawmaker says Yucca Mountain endangers military bases

Yucca Mountain, the proposed used nuclear fuel repository in Nevada, is a threat to military bases in the area, including the Nellis Air Force Base, said Rep. Jacky Rosen, D-Nev. "Nevada is critical to our national security, our homeland security and our economy," she said.

[Nevada NewsMakers \(Reno\) \(9/13\)](#)



Column: Yucca Mountain poses no danger to Las Vegas

A column in Nevada's Pahrump Valley Times dissects the possible arrangements regarding transportation to the proposed Yucca Mountain used fuel repository. The transportation of used nuclear fuel to Yucca Mountain would not pass through Las Vegas, as that is not the preferred route of the Energy Department, writes Tim Burke, a local businessman.

[Pahrump Valley Times \(Nev.\) \(9/14\)](#)



ADVANCED REACTORS

NASA, Energy Dept. agency create nuclear reactor for moon, Mars

NASA and the Energy Department's National Nuclear Security Administration have created Kilopower, a nuclear reactor that could power human outposts on the moon and Mars by generating 10 kilowatts of electricity nonstop for at least a decade. "We expect the Kilopower project to be an essential part of lunar and Mars power architectures as they evolve," said Jim Freese, acting associate administrator for NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate.

[TechRadar \(UK\) \(9/15\)](#)



INTERNATIONAL

Ghana looks to boost nuclear investments

Ghana wants to increase its investments in nuclear energy to fight climate change, says Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo, director of renewable and nuclear energy at the country's Ministry of Energy. Ghana has completed the International Atomic Energy Agency's initial nuclear regulation requirements.

[Modern Ghana \(9/15\)](#)



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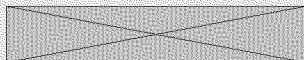
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